

Thurs. Sept 23, 1976

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

It is a rainy day out and it makes everything look nice and green and I like it.

It looks as tho we will be joining you in October and I am already getting things lined up. I have my travelling coffee pot out and a list started on things I want to do in getting ready. I am going down to the travel bureau one of these days soon and find out about our ticket. I am pretty sure we will fly home from New Orleans. I am anxious to see your apartment and it is awfully nice of you to invite us to ride down with you. Mary doesn't know how she is going to get along but I am sure we will be gone only for one week. She will be starting a class at the U. of W. in accounting next Monday night which is a three hour class from 6:30 until 9:30. I am sure Aunt Stella or Jeannie will help out with Diane while I am gone. Diane will be starting pre-school at the Bellevue Community college next Tuesday. That will be for only the one day a week.

Diane had her birthday party over here on the 9th. She had a good time and she stayed over night, which she often does. She is such a good little girl and happy all the time.

We thought it was pretty good of Carter's acknowledgement that he has often had lust for other women. Mike's mother is so shocked at that, that she is not going to vote for him. I thought it would have been good when Mrs. Carter said she trusted her husband if he had said she also has had lust for other men. Anyway Dixie Ray won in the primaries and Mayor Uhlman is really upset. We don't like Dixie and the best man lost who was Darning. Mike started an independent campaign the night of the election for Durkin. He had to get one hundred people at the meeting, and Durkin would run if Dixie won.

Our upstairs rooms are all painted and the draperies have been cleaned so things look pretty good except for the carpeting. I agree with dad about getting new carpeting until Diane is a little older as she really can spoil things a little. She was here yesterday and will be coming back tomorrow. I also am going to have Jeannie's little girl Carmen. Diane and I will pick Carmen up when she is out of kindergarten at noon. She really is a help because she is so good at entertaining Diane.

Every one here is just fine and I will write again soon.

Love,

Mom.